

Miss Ruby Benner Is Complimented At Evening Shower

Complimenting Miss Ruby Benner whose marriage will take place this month, Miss Virginia Zamparini entertained Friday evening at a miscellaneous shower at her home, 2023 Gramercy ave.

A pink and white theme was selected in the arrangements of amaryllis throughout the rooms and for the buffet refreshment table. A decorated cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, was cut.

Those present were the honoree and Misses Anne Woods and Bobbi Riles of Long Beach; Helena Fancher of Los Angeles; Reba Mathews Belcher, Peggy Elipper, Shirley Felts, Margaret Moon Foster, all of Torrance, and the Misses Claire Buckley, of Los Angeles, and Marion Robinson of this city.

MELVA JEAN ESTES IS PARTY HONOREE

Members of Girl Scout Troop No. 510 entertained at a wiener bake arranged Friday evening at Scout House. The party was a farewell courtesy for Melva Jean Estes, who leaves soon to make her home in Tennessee. Games and group singing were featured. Those present were the honoree and Mrs. Don Wolf, leader; Elvira Mae Lindenburg, Donna Pat Wolf, Barbara Jackson; Eunice Steele, Joan Weisenburg, Roberta Tutor, Georgia Turnage, Mary Ann Lenton, May Schlegelhauf, Norma Jean LeClerc, Geneva Harrison and Carol Goff.

Marriage Licenses

Doyle V. Davidson, 730 Portola ave.; Laura B. Ellinwood, 575 Esplanade, Redondo Beach. Glen H. Hall, 1216 Gramercy ave.; Rose Marie Newkirk, 718 Portola ave.

Woodye L. Shelby, 4775 Academy st., Los Angeles; Reba J. Fennell, 1348 W. 216th st.

Francis L. Stevenson, 1028 N. Arlington ave.; Alice M. Keith, 1028 N. Arlington ave. Kenneth E. Franklin, 23010 Narbonne ave.; Valdosta R. West, 1417 1/2 Marcelina.

Edward Ralph Stropole, U. S. Army; Mary Kathryn Durkin, Eureka Hotel, Torrance.

Manuel Prieto Jr., 124 Eucaiyptus, El Paso; Angela Zapata, 1668 W. 218th st., Torrance.



TO MARRY... Engagement of Juanita Sullivan, above, to Capt. Alfred T. Herain, AAF, was announced recently at a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Brown, 2335 250th St., parents of the bride. Wedding plans will be announced later, the family said.

Thirty Young People Back From Camp

Thirty young people of St. Andrew's Church have returned from Camp Stevens, at Idyllwild Pines, where they attended the Episcopal Church's annual Junior and Senior Summer Camps. The rector of St. Andrew's, the Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler, was dean of the camps. Members attending were senior camp; Nancy Whyte, Rose Rossi, Mary Jones, Bengita Nelson, Eilemmy Church, Wanda Moore, Marilyn Thomas, Barbara Hamack, Polly Robinson, Beverly Hopkins and Beverly Browning. Junior camp; Bunty Thomas, Bunky Quaggin, Joy Oursler, Marilyn Pinch, Barbara Jackson, Joan King, Dawn Parry, Frances Parry, Ann Gallimore, Joanne Sandson, Donna Baer, Carol Steele, Evelyn Clark, Joyce Riggio and Roberta Gatz.

O. E. S. TO OBSERVE 24TH ANNIVERSARY

Torrance Chapter, No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, will celebrate the 24th anniversary of its inception this evening. Mrs. Naoma Brown, worthy matron, will serve as chairman and refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

FROM ST. JOSEPH

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kerber are entertaining as their house guests Mrs. L. B. Rush and daughter Mary Lennis Rush, of St. Joseph, Mo.

Clubwomen Plan Rummage Sale for August 16, 17, 18

Torrance Woman's Club will conduct a rummage sale to be held from 9 a.m. until 5 o'clock on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 16, 17 and 18 at El Prado Furniture Store, 1220 El Prado.

The use of the storeroom has been secured through the courtesy of the owner, C. N. Emmet and Frank Dominguez, store manager.

Mrs. A. H. Silligo, ways and means chairman, announces that Mrs. Chriss Jones and Mrs. Myron A. Russell will serve as co-chairmen for the sale. They will be assisted by Mrs. W. C. Silence, Paul Findley, W. A. Felker, J. W. Post, E. A. Lock, John Keefe and A. E. Palmer.

In advance of the sale date, for the convenience of vacationers, Mrs. Jones will accept clothing and other wares intended for the sale at her home, 2118 Martina ave. Clubwomen and friends of the club are requested to begin now to collect and segregate rummage sale articles to insure their best handling by the committee.

MRS. BILLIE KERBER REPORTS O. E. S. MEETS

Billie Kerber, grand Ruth, State of California, O. E. S., accompanied by Logan Cotton, worthy grand patron, State of California, O. E. S., and Mrs. Cotton, recently attended San Fernando Valley chapter, O. E. S. The occasion marked the chapter's birthday night, honoring its worthy matron and patron. Also in the party were Margarette Wallberg and Lillian Nelson, worthy matron and past matron, respectively, of Playa Linda chapter.

Another enjoyable occasion for the Torrance grand officer was an official visit to Moneta chapter, Los Angeles, when she was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown.

Mrs. Kerber was also a recent honor guest at Playa Linda chapter when the birthdays of the worthy matron and patron were observed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Leland Holk, whose marriage was recently solemnized at First Evangelical Lutheran church in the presence of 150 wedding guests. The bride is the former Frances Evelyn Bortnem. Her husband, a recently discharged war veteran, participated in many major campaigns in the European Theatre of Operations. They will make their home in Torrance.

Roloffs Return From Vacation Visit in North

Reverend and Mrs. Wesley Roloff returned to Torrance Wednesday, July 25, after a month's vacation with their parents and relatives in Portland and Milwaukie, Ore. Additional trips were taken to Hood River, Ore., and to Seattle, Wash.

A family reunion dinner was enjoyed on the 22nd of July at the country home of Mrs. Roloff's mother, Mrs. Della Anderson, in Milwaukie. Seventeen persons were present.

During his absence, Reverend Roloff who is pastor of the Central Community Evangelical Church of Torrance, preached four different times, including the evening chapel service in Seattle Pacific College, Seattle, from which the pastor was graduated in 1937. In Seattle, Reverend Roloff was guest in the home of his brother and family, Professor Clifford E. Roloff, instructor of economics and business administration in Seattle Pacific College.

Refreshed from his vacation trip, the local pastor returns to Torrance to begin his sixth year of service in this community. His sermon subject for Sunday morning is to be: "The Furthering of the Gospel." In the evening his topic will be: "What Meaneth This?"

METHODIST WOMEN PLAN ACTIVITIES

Members and friends of Circle No. 3 of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will attend a picnic in Torrance City park at noon Tuesday, August 7. Coffee and cream will be furnished. Following the picnic lunch, a business meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Vita Paxton.

Woman's Day for all the women of the church will also be a picnic in the park at noon, Thursday, August 9. A short business meeting will follow. Those wishing transportation, please meet at the church before 12:00 or phone Mrs. Grace Hooper, 839-W.

Members of the executive board will meet Monday, August 6 at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Grace Hooper, 1635 Amalpa ave.

ALLEN-WALTERS EXCHANGE VOWS

In a ceremony performed at St. Aloysius church, Los Angeles, Saturday morning, Roland M. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Allen, of Walnut Park and formerly of this city, exchanged wedding vows with Miss Dolores Ethel Walters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony S. Walters.

The home of Brigadier General and Mrs. Jesse Dyer in Palos Verdes Estates was the scene of an enjoyable party given to honor their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Fess on the occasion of her birthday. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fess were among the guests.

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Joseph M. Rubeo Is Complimented At Evening Fete

Complimenting her husband, Joseph M. Rubeo, chief storekeeper, upon the completion of 22 years of service with the United States Navy and his retirement from active duty, Mrs. Rubeo entertained Monday evening at an open house party at their home, 1613 Acacia ave.

More than 100 friends gathered from San Pedro, Los Angeles, Long Beach, South Gate and Torrance, who showered the honoree with gifts of ties and socks. A patriotic color theme was used at the attractively appointed buffet table where a decorated cake, inscribed, "Congratulations" was cut by Mrs. T. J. Wilkes. Mrs. Floyd Parr, of San Pedro, also assisted the hostess with party arrangements.

Chief Storekeeper Rubeo, on duty at Pearl Harbor at the outbreak of the war, wears 13 campaign bars for participation in 13 major Pacific battles. In addition he holds a citation for his splendid work in assisting the wounded on his ship after the battle was shot away by enemy fire during the Battle of Savu Island.

The retired Navy man this week began his duties in a civil service position at Naval Supply Depot, San Pedro.

HARWOOD CLARK HOME IS PARTY SETTING

At a party arranged Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Harwood Clark, 1528 Post ave., their brother-in-law, Capt. W. F. Parsons, shared honors with Lieut. Frank Smart, R.C.A.F. pilot.

Captain Parsons, a transportation officer with the 22nd Tactical A-4 Command, had just joined his wife, the former Hazel Clark, and 30 days leave followed two and a half years duty in the European theatre of operations.

Lieutenant Smart, whose arrival exactly coincided with the return of Captain Parsons, was recently liberated from a German prisoner-of-war camp where he had been imprisoned for several months after he was shot down over Germany.

The officers were welcomed by about 40 Los Angeles friends and members of the Clark family. Dancing and a buffet supper were enjoyed. Arrangements for the evening, including the Air Corps insignia beautifully reproduced in blossoms which followed the patriotic theme.

CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Hostesses for this evening's Catholic ladies card party are Mrs. Fern Woods, McConlogue, Arnold, Vincent, Melville, Felton, Colton and Miss Mary Seallen. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be drawn at 8 o'clock and games of con-trace and auction bridge, pin-ochle and 500 will begin immediately. Refreshments will be served.

MRS. JOHNSTON IS BREAKFAST HOSTESS

The home of Mrs. E. M. Johnston at 1404 Engracia ave., was an attractive setting for a patio breakfast held Wednesday morning as a benefit for Central Evangelical Church Guild. At tables decorated with pastel garden flowers about 50 guild members and friends of the church were served. Mrs. Johnston was assisted by Mrs. S. Lancaster and Mrs. D. N. McCormack.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO MEET AUGUST 7

Torrance Camp No. 8908, Royal Neighbors of America will hold a business meeting at 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening, August 7 at Torrance Woman's Clubhouse.

NAVY MOTHERS PLAN CARD PARTY FRIDAY

Little Hills Navy Mothers Club No. 157 will sponsor a benefit card party to be held Friday evening, August 3 at V.F.W. Hall, Lomita.

Games of pinochle, 500 and bridge will begin at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served. A door prize and regulation games prizes will be awarded. Everyone is invited.

ANNUAL PICNIC FOR SCOUT TROOP 241

Torrance City Park was a setting for an enjoyable picnic for members of the Mothers Club of Scout Troop No. 241, Sunday, July 29. More than 100, including the boys and their families were present.

AT LAGUNA BEACH

Mrs. John W. Leacock and children, Jackie and Janet, were guests last week at the Laguna Beach home of Mrs. V. B. Wiles.



ENGAGED... Miss Rose Marie Newkirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse F. Newkirk, whose engagement to Glen H. Hall, U. S. Coast Guard, has been announced. An August wedding is being planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse F. Newkirk of 1617 Acacia ave., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Rose Marie to Glen Henry Hall, son of Mrs. Paul H. Hall of 1916 Gramercy ave. The bridegroom-elect is a boatswain, 2/c, United States Coast Guard. Miss Newkirk and her fiancé were graduated from Torrance High school and she is employed at Torrance branch, Bank of America. They will be married later this month.

Miss Betty Mallin, Lt. Roy W. Sullivan Plan August Nuptials

Mrs. William F. Mallin of 1870 Plaza del Amo has announced the engagement of her daughter, Betty, to Lieut. Roy W. Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Sullivan of 1919 Gramercy ave. Miss Mallin was graduated from Torrance High school, her fiancé, on 45 days leave from Pacific duty, has been overseas for the past three years. They are planning an August wedding.

BETSY ROSS CLUB REPORTS CARD PARTY

Members of Betsy Ross Star Club were delightful hostesses at their monthly card party arranged Saturday evening at Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Fred Bever was presented with a door prize and prizes for high scores were awarded to J. Winner and Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. M. F. Nackerman, add J. S. Miller, contract; Mrs. Josephine Soeten and Mrs. Estelle Taylor, auction.

SECOND SON BORN TO JOHN DISARIO

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Disario of 2461 Torrance blvd., are receiving congratulations upon the birth of their second son, Michael Merlin, born July 14 at Torrance Memorial Hospital. The baby's father, a motor machinist's mate, 2/c, arrived Monday night from the South Pacific to greet his son. The grandparents are Mrs. Angeline Disario of Beech ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook of 2317 Torrance blvd.

PATTY JONES AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

The second birthday of Patty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Jones of 1614 Cota ave., was the occasion for a delightful children's party Sunday afternoon at the family home.

Following a game period a decorated, candle-light cake and other refreshments were served at a table gay with party appointments.

Those present were Patty and her sisters, Nancy and Sally, the girls' grandmother, Mrs. Willis Shoop of Riverside, and Janet and Loretta Robison, Valerie and Marcia Clements, Alice and Ann Olson, Henry Pupkoff, Gaye Wilson, Joy and Jofran Rubeo, Jimmy and Betty Thompson, Diane Hughes, Charles and Bobby Moffat, Mrs. Charles Robison and Mrs. Bruce Clements assisted the hostess.

Church Members Attend Dedication Of Parish Hall

More than 150 members of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church were present at the dedication of the new parish house held Wednesday evening, July 25.

An impressive dedication service, led by Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler, rector and the Rt. Rev. W. Bertrand Stevens, bishop of Los Angeles, was followed by a dinner served in the newly completed parish house by members of St. Cecilia's Guild.

Congratulatory speeches were given by Bishop Stevens and Robert B. Gooden, D. D., suffragan bishop of Los Angeles; Rev. Richard Parker, rector of St. Cross Church, Hermosa Beach and the Rev. Thomas R. Marshall, former rector of St. Andrew's and now rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Pomona. Included among the guests of honor were the wives of the above mentioned clergymen.

Red Cross Staff Aides' Class to Open This Week

Registrations are being taken for a Red Cross staff assistants class to begin this week. Mrs. Lillore Palmer of Los Angeles chapter, American Red Cross will conduct the classes which will be held for two weeks in the evenings.

Instruction will be on the background of the Red Cross and will be open to anyone desiring to take advantage of this opportunity.

CHURCH LADIES TO MEET AT PARK

The missionary and council members of Church of the Christian City Park, Tuesday, August 7. Mrs. Nellie Phillips will preside at the Missionary Society meeting which will begin at 11 a.m. Mrs. C. B. King will conduct the Council meeting immediately following the noon pot-luck luncheon.

AT ELSINORE

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hedberg, of 1513 Madrid ave., were weekend guests of her father, E. C. Hinman, at his Lake Elsinore home. Sailing and boating were features of their activities.



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